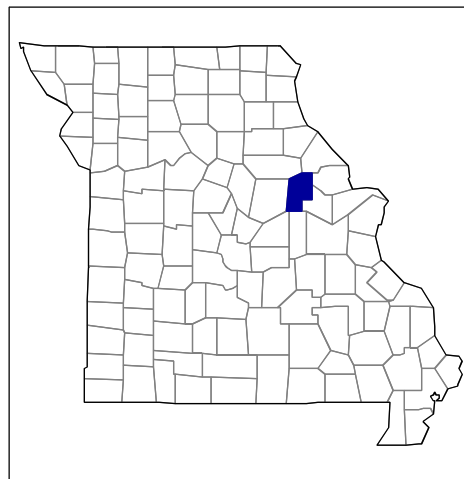




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Number of farms

761 farms in 2002, 859 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

258,679 acres in 2002, 263,002 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

340 acres in 2002, 306 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$36,122,000 in 2002, \$37,201,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$24,846,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,275,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

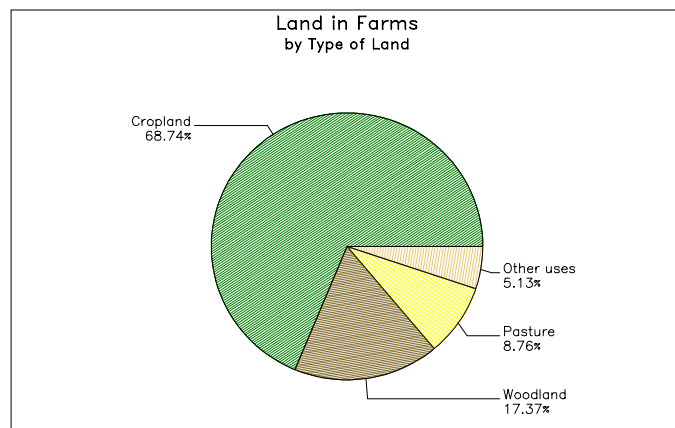
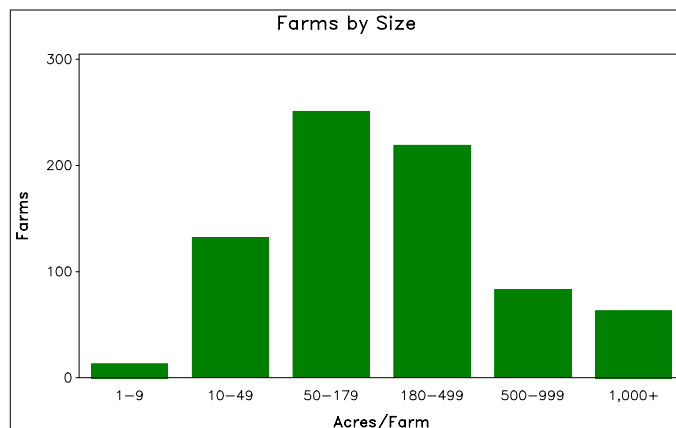
\$47,466 in 2002, \$43,308 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,713,000 in 2002, \$2,779,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,193 in 2002, \$5,514 in 1997, up 12 percent.



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Ranked items among the 114 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	36,122	59	114	1,530	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,846	25	114	1,006	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,275	79	114	1,774	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,494	21	112	625	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,518	16	108	923	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	822	70	114	1,445	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,232	85	114	1,349	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	126	98	109	2,093	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,709	29	112	491	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	90	13	113	868	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	108	79	113	1,704	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	27,018	26	112	441	2,926
Cattle and calves	23,038	83	114	1,306	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,763	7	109	623	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	771	73	113	1,583	2,983
All Goats	670	22	113	776	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	66,412	30	103	450	2,076
Corn for grain	45,990	18	107	529	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,256	83	114	964	3,059
All Wheat for grain	9,422	29	111	669	2,517
Sorghum for grain	3,846	19	98	280	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	154	Farming	441
\$1,000 to \$2,499	86	Other	320
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	92	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80	Male	692
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	69
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	White	1,064
\$500,000 or more	10	Black or African American	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,564	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	39,901	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,629	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	11,265	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.